# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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FARMERS ASSISTANCE COUNSELLING CENTRES .
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) The details of the farmers assistance/counseling centres being run in the States at present, location-wise;

(b) Whether the Government proposes to set up more such centres in States;

(c) If so, the details thereof;

(d) The backward areas where such centres are proposed to be set up; and

(e) The time by which these centres are likely to be started?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): In order to provide answers to the queries of farmers relating to agriculture and allied matters, the Kisan Call Centres (KCCs) have been operationalized in various locations as given in the Annexure. The KCCs are operating from 6.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. on toll free telephone No.1551 − on all seven days in a week.

(b) to (e): Entire country is covered at present from the existing KCCs.